

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Backhouse et al.

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Configurable Java Server Pages  
Processing Framework§  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

Prior to continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 11 on page 28, lines 1-4, with the following:

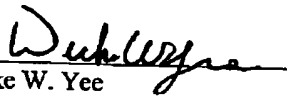
11. The method of claim 1, wherein results from processing by a first visitor class in the set of visitor classes are passed to a second visitor class in the set of visitor classes.

**REMARKS**

This amendment was made to clarify the dependence of Claim 11, which was inadvertently omitted.  
No new matter has been added by these amendments.

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